

COUNCIL BRIEFS

May 5, 2017

MDC work will close intersection: The MDC's contractor will shut down North Main Street between Fern and Asylum on Sat., May 13, 7AM to 5PM, to improve the water main at North Main St. and Linbrook Road. North Main St. will be open to local traffic only and others will be detoured to Trout Brook Drive. This work should be completed in one day. A digital sign will be posted to give motorists notice.

Family Fishing Festival, Saturday, May 13: The annual West Hartford Kids Fishing Derby has gotten a makeover, and is now a Family Fishing Festival. Young and old alike can try their skill at catching a "Whooper Trout" or visit learning stations set up around the pond at Fernridge Park to test their knowledge of fish identification, learn to tie special fishing knots, or perfect their casting technique. The event is scheduled for 9AM to 12PM on May 13 – Connecticut's "FISH for FREE" Day. The event is free, but pre-registration is encouraged. Go to www.WestmoorPark.org

Roadway Repaving: The Town plans to repave the following roads this month as part of its first of three rounds of road improvements:

- Borough Drive
- Claybar Drive
- Cypress Road
- High Ridge Road
- Mountain Farms Road (High Ridge to Cypress)
- Old Brook Road
- Old Oak Road (Old Brook to High Ridge)
- Orchard Road
- Still Lane
- Still Road (Mountain Road to Benton Drive and Still Road Bridge to North Main Street)
- The Crossways
- Wintergreen Lane

Best Public Golf Course: Rockledge was voted "Best Public Golf Course" in Hartford Magazine's "Best of Hartford" 2017 readers' poll for the 9th consecutive year!

Rockledge is known for its championship layout, meticulous maintenance, professional staff and of course, the best patrons anywhere! Thank you for your votes! Visit us online at www.golfrockledge.com

News from The Bridge: Kelly Mackenzie, MFT, is starting a new group for girls in grade 5 and grade 8 to help them deal with anxiety as they transition to middle school and high school.

A View of the Bridge will be held on May 24, 6:00-7:00 PM, at the Family Resource Center at the Charter Oak International Academy. Program directors will talk about their work and guests can tour the FRC. The event is free, but RSVPs are required. [Click here to register.](#)

The Family Resource Center is accepting registrations for its '123 Read with Me' summer enrichment program. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Get your tickets to the Mayor's Charity Ball! You're invited "*Into The Woods*" for the 18th annual Mayor's Charity Ball, to be held on Saturday, May 13, at Town Hall to benefit The Town That Cares and the Playhouse on Park.

This supremely fun event is an elegant, black tie affair that includes dinner, dancing and a live auction. Dinner is provided by Max Catering and music will feature Locomotion. Tickets are available at www.themayorscharityball.org.

Whet Your Palette: The West Hartford Art League will be holding its spring fundraiser "Whet Your Palette" in its two galleries on May 18th at 6 pm. Join them for tastings from twelve area restaurants, ARTini's and wine. [Click here for tickets.](#) Proceeds support the Art League's scholarship fund.

Spring Yard Waste: The second round of the Spring Yard Waste collection will occur May 8-12. Place leaves, pine needles, pine cones, acorns, twigs, and dead plant matter into a 30-gallon paper biodegradable bags and put the bags at the curb on your trash collection day.

Ronald F. Van Winkle, Town Manager